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Dear Cary,

We both appreciate what you sent us and more, that you remembered us. I'll bet Lil wears the apron tomorrow when she serves Lol a TG dinner! Lil got a cash Xmas present that kept us going when we'd have had to tap the last of our resources she has put aside for urgent obligations due in a few days. Prior to that, what Mary sent did it. Your $10 doubles my cash resources! Many thanks. I'll not tell you what we both know - you shouldn't have! And I'll be writing further. How ironic it is. Others of "principle", like Penn and Art Kinkin, owe me more than $300 and do not even answer letters, aside from the one I sent you- and I love to take time to write them. Then there is the San Diego Committee, which, with the best intentions, stuck me for about half the cost of my trip and hasn't paid for the books they got more than a year ago. See how much more we appreciate it when someone who cannot thinks of it and does?

Lil will be working soon, not making much, but close to enough to carry us for three-four months. From time to time people ask me for copies of the limited editions. I think, where I have reason to believe they'll not use them and will so stipulate in writing, I'll sell them if I can get enough over the cost of xeroxing to help finance other work.

John sent me a copy of his letter to you. Please keep me posted. If you'd like, when you have said and done all you think you can, I'll suggest a final letter. A burner.

Many thanks,